



Please amend the claims as follows, a marked-up copy follows this clean copy as required under 37 CFR 1.121:

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1. (Twice Amended) A method for displaying on a viewer information processing system with an interface to a display, a set of multimedia segments to form a multimedia presentation, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a play-list and program content from a program provider, wherein the play-list is a list of instructions for the rendering of the multimedia segments into a multimedia presentation and wherein the playlist is based on preferences set by the program provider without the need to receive preferences from a user;

receiving from the program provider the multimedia segments required by the play-list; and

receiving the multimedia presentation on the display by rendering the multimedia segments as directed by the play-list.

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11. (Twice Amended) A method for distributing program content from a program provider over a telecommunications infrastructure to a plurality of clients capable of receiving program content broken into a plurality of multimedia segments forming a multimedia presentation, the method on a program provider comprising the steps of:

breaking program content into a plurality of multimedia segments;

transmitting at least one play-list and program content to at least one client, wherein the play-list is a list of instructions for the rendering of the multimedia segments into a multimedia presentation and wherein the playlist is based on preferences set by a program provider without the need to receive preferences from a user; and

transmitting the multimedia segments required by said play-lists that form the multimedia presentation.

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18. (Twice Amended) A computer readable medium comprising programming instructions for displaying on a viewer information processing system with an interface to a display, a set of multimedia segments to form a multimedia presentation, the programming instructions comprising

receiving a play-list and program content from a program provider, wherein the play-list is a list of instructions for the rendering of the multimedia segments into a multimedia presentation and wherein the playlist is based on preferences set by the program provider without the need to receive preferences from a user;

receiving from the program provider the multimedia segments required by the play-list; and

displaying the multimedia presentation on the display by rendering the multimedia segments as directed by the playlist.

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28. (Twice Amended) A viewer information processing system with an interface to a display, for receiving a set of multimedia segments to form a multimedia presentation, the viewer information system comprising

a receiver for receiving a play-list and program content from a program provider wherein the play-list is a list of instructions for the rendering of the multimedia segments into a multimedia presentation and wherein the playlist is based on preferences set by the program provider without the need to receive preferences from a user;

a receiver for receiving the multimedia segments from the program provider;

a means for rendering the multimedia segments into a multimedia presentation as directed by the play-list; and

an interface to a display for displaying said multimedia presentation.